

CP 4.3 Mailer Wording for Endocrine Disorders (2/20/08)			
Result	Wording/Follow-Up		
General			
General Disclaimer on all Mailers	Test interpretations are based on the Birth/Collection Information provided above and subject to disclaimer below.		
General Disclaimer on all Mailers	Due to biological variability of newborns and differences in detection rates for the various disorders in the newborn period, the Newborn Screening Program will not identify all newborns with these conditions. While a positive screening result identifies newborns at an increased risk to justify a diagnostic work-up, a negative screening result does <u>not</u> rule out the possibility of a disorder. Health care providers should remain watchful for any sign or symptoms of these disorders in their patients. A newborn screening result should <u>not</u> be considered diagnostic and cannot replace the individualized evaluation and diagnosis of an infant by a well-trained, knowledgeable health care provider.		
Multiple Positives	Attention: This child has tested positive for more than one test.		
Contact Coordinator	If you have questions regarding these results, please contact the Newborn Screening staff at [xxx] Area Service Center [phone #].		
Inadequate			
Inadequate Specimen	This specimen was inadequate for testing for the following reason: [Inadeq. Code#] [Reason] THE PHYSICIAN LISTED ABOVE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED		
Primary Congenital Hypothyroidism (PCH)			
Follow Up Rider - TSH Positive > 100	Primary Congenital Hypothyroidism: An immediate referral to a CCS endocrine center or pediatric endocrinologist, for evaluation and additional testing, is strongly recommended.		
Follow Up Rider - TSH Positive < = 100	Primary Congenital Hypothyroidism: Additional testing in consultation with a CCS endocrine center or pediatric endocrinologist is strongly recommended. Call your Newborn Screening Coordinator for assistance (See below).		

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